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## ADDITIONS

### FOUR NEW TEACHERS HERE NEXT SEMESTER

#### PERIODS FOR MEETINGS PLANNED

Four new teachers and an attendance specialist will be added to the teaching and administration staffs of Salinas Junior College next year. Applicants for the four teaching positions are being interviewed by Mr. Werner.

#### Berg Hired

Mr. Hjalmer Berg, of Monterey High School, has been hired to teach social sciences. Mr. Berg is very enthusiastic about sports and according to the boys who attended Monterey High School he is a "swell guy." He is a graduate of Wheaton University, Illinois.

#### Other Additions

An electrical and mechanical engineering instructor, a mathematics instructor, and an English instructor are also to be added to the teaching staff. With the addition of these four instructors the school is anticipating a bigger enrollment in the fall.

An attendance specialist will be hired to keep up attendance records.

#### Free Period

Another addition next semester will be a period for assemblies on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This move, we believe for the best, was decided by the faculty at the regular meeting last Monday.

The "new" period will start at 11:15 and end at 12 o'clock, and during this time no classes whatever will be held. The free period on Tuesday will be for club meetings only, while the Thursday period will be for student body meetings and assemblies.

## WILLARD BRANSON HEADS NEWLY FORMED GRID CLUB

"Good spirit and a high morale represents 40 per cent of winning the game." With these words Coach Winter gave the newly-formed Grid Club its start at the first meeting.

Coach Winter went on to explain that the purpose of the club was to enable the new athletes to get acquainted, to welcome all of the new athletes, to help these new students in procuring jobs, straighten out their studies, etc., and also another function will be to build up the interest in football by getting prominent speakers, motion pictures of football games, and talks by various business men.

With all of these functions to get under way at once, and other events to be held in the future, such as dinners, dances, and social get-togethers, the club nominated and elected the following officers: Willard Branson, president; Toru Asada, secretary, and Pat Stripp, publicity agent, so that they may get started on this very busy program right away.

A poll of all the eligible men for this club is being taken so that the club may hold the meetings at a time that will enable a greater majority of the men to be present, as this club will be more or less dependent upon the

### JOURNALISTS TO ATTEND U. C. PRESS CONFERENCE

Thursday, a group of journalism students from Salinas will leave for Berkeley to attend the University of California's 1940 College of Publications. It is a three-day affair for high school and junior college students, being held on April 18, 19 and 20.

The purpose of the "college" is for journalism students to hold round table discussions, under senior leaders, of school papers and year books. Guest speakers will be Larry Resner, reporter on the San Francisco Chronicle and former editor of the Daily Californian; Raymond Lawrence, columnist and editorial writer on the Oakland Tribune and former professor of journalism at the University of California; and Art Cohn, sports editor of the Oakland Tribune.

Prizes will be awarded for the best news story, editorial, sports story, news photo, and best news coverage of last year's convention. An award will be made to the winner in the voluntary examination, and this person will be known as "Valedictorian Student, 1940 Class, College of Publications." Diplomas are sent to all students who complete the "semester" at the "college."

Richard Barkle and Al Perez have been chosen to lead the convention of journalists from S. J. C.

—La Reata Skate, April 17—

cooperation of every member for its success.

Plans for the next meeting to be held Monday, fifth period, in the journalism room, have been made, and in all probability these plans will be adhered to. There was a surprising number of members present at the last meeting, and if this club progresses at this rate in the next month, it will undoubtedly be one of the liveliest in the school.

—Roll On — On April 17 —

### ATTENTION, GRADUATES

Applications for graduation must be filed with the office by next Wednesday, if aspiring graduates wish to receive diplomas in June. With only 50 per cent of the applications on file at present, Dean Sauble wishes it understood that certificates of graduation will be withheld from those students who do not act by the middle of next week. Also, permission to participate in commencement exercises will not be granted those who do not turn in applications.

## Faculty To Attend Meet

### Modern Dance Program In Carmel Tuesday

Miss Marian Van Tuyl, instructor in dance at Mills College, and her group of ten dancers, will present a modern dance concert, next Tuesday, at the Carmel Playhouse in Carmel. Student ticket rates have been set at 75 cents with the program scheduled to start at 8:30 p. m.

Since coming to the West Coast, Miss Van Tuyl has presented her group in concert in San Francisco, at the Community Playhouse, the Opera House, and the San Francisco Museum of Art, as well as at the Federal Theatre on Treasure Island. She has given many lectures at nearby universities and before other club and college organizations.

Last spring, her group made an extended tour of the northwest, dancing in Bellingham, Seattle, Ellensburg, Corvallis, and other Oregon and Washington cities. Later this spring, they plan a concert tour of southern California and Arizona. Her concert group is composed of ten younger dancers, four of whom were members of her original Chicago professional group. The musicians for the group are Lou Harrison and Esther Williamson of the Mills' staff.

The W. A. A. is selling tickets at Salinas J. C. through representatives Marjory Easton, Janice Burch, Dorothy Bastedo, and Kay Hamm.

—Skate Next Wednesday—

### CALIFORNIA MARITIME EXAMS TO BE HELD SOON

Annual competitive examinations for appointment to the California Maritime Academy will be held soon in several California cities, announces Dr. Walter F. Dexter, California State Superintendent of Public Instructions. The academy offers a full college course in three terms of 12 months each, spent on foreign cruises and at the academy base on San Francisco Bay.

The course leads to a degree of Bachelor of Science, also to a license as third officer in the U. S. Merchant Marine, and to a commission in the U. S. Naval Reserve. All cadets are enrolled in the U. S. Navy Reserve with a rank similar to that of midshipman. More important than this is the fact that all graduates can probably get a job working as a merchant marine officer immediately after graduation. The entire graduating class of May, 1940, has already been spoken for by various American steamship companies.

The academy is maintained by the state and by generous contributions from congress. The navy department loans a naval vessel and a naval base. There is no charge for tuition as such except for out-of-state cadets. There is a charge of about \$300 a year for board, room, uniforms, insurance, books, laundry, and incidentals for all cadets.

Any young man between the ages of 17 and 25 may submit an application for an examination to the California Maritime Academy, 513 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco.

## LEMONS TO PRESIDE OVER NORTHERN CALIFORNIA J. C. TEACHERS' FORUM

#### TO HEAD MEET



John B. Lemos, Salinas Jaycee science instructor and former college head, will reign over the California J. C. faculty meet, as he is president of the Associated Junior College Teachers of California.

### JAPANESE CLUB PLANS HUGE SOCIAL EVENTS

Proving that the silence and docility, last semester, of the Japanese Students' Club on the S. J. C. campus was merely a "lull before a storm," officers of the organization came forth last Tuesday with plans for three huge social affairs to be held this semester.

The first, the annual beach social, is planned for April 23, at some Monterey Bay picnic ground. Alice Matsushita, general chairwoman of the affair, anticipates "more fun, food, and frivolity than could be imagined."

Number two on the calendar of Nipponic gaieties is a skating party to be held May 8 at the Monterey Roller-drome. "Valuable prizes are to be given away in a raffle at this party," states Mae Nagano, general chairwoman of the affair.

Under co-leaders Alice Matsushita and Perry Mori, plans for a "graduation dance," to be staged June 7, are well advanced.

—Skate Next Wednesday—

## Short Circuit

#### By JOAN WOODWARD

Every year since its beginning, the Salinas Junior College has bowed the graduating students out into the world from the stage of the local high school auditorium. This precedent, however, is doomed to die. Not that the high school doesn't have an excellent auditorium, but for sentimental reasons those who are about to graduate would like to do so directly from their Alma Mater.

There are several ways that this situation could be handled. Accommodations could be set up in the men's gym with a special stage erected for the graduates. Harry Howard has always produced good lighting effects for dances, and he would no doubt do the same for commencement.

Another suggestion that has been presented is to hold an

Attending and participating in the spring session of a bi-annual meeting of the Northern California Junior College Association which is to take place at San Mateo Junior College on April 20, will be practically every faculty member of the Salinas Junior College, and they will discuss current problems with faculty members of the other jaysees concerning modern day youth.

This association, which is composed of 17 or more junior colleges of northern California, has as its president, capable and efficient Mr. John Lemos, prominent member of the Salinas Jaysee teaching staff.

From 9:15 in the morning to 12 o'clock noon there will be a general session in which pertinent problems confronting the youth of today will be discussed and dealt with in an effort to better conditions for our young men and women.

At 10:05 o'clock Dr. Milton Chernin, associate director, bureau of public administration, from the University of California, will address the session with a talk, "The Youth Problem in California."

Following will be an address by Dr. H. A. Spindt, bureau of guidance and placement, of the University of California, who will talk on "Training for Placement Available to Junior College Graduates."

At the conclusion of the talks the meeting will be open for discussion, and Dr. Chernin and Dr. Spindt will answer questions pertaining to their speeches, or to answer to whatever else may seem to be relative to the subject which might be asked of them by the audience.

A luncheon session will be held at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel at 12:15, and Dr. P. A. Martin, professor of history, of Stanford University, will talk on "Pan-Americanism."

From 2 to 4 o'clock all faculty members will convene in groups, depending upon their classification, and there they will discuss subjects concerning their respective departments.

As a whole, these meetings of the association give all faculty members a deeper insight into problems that may arise, and can offer them an invaluable understanding concerning methods of handling such problems to the best advantage.

outdoor commencement in the afternoon. Approximately 95 graduates in caps and gowns would create quite an effect for the audience gathered on the lawn.

It seems that the powers-that-be have taken a tip from the 'teens and are not engaging an adult speaker whose subject invariably is vocations, the big, bad world, or termites. This year, aside from Mr. Werner and Dr. Case, all the speakers will be students.

Plans for graduation have not yet been made, and the above are merely suggestions. If any of you have additional ideas, please submit them to this department.



# Battery Editorials

## MEN'S CLUB THANKS LACY, WESLEY

Dear Editor:

Representing the officers of the Men's Club, I wish to express their appreciation to Cecil Lacy and Ed Wesley for the excellent work done by them on Anniversary Day.

It was through the work of Lacy that the Jamboree resulted in the success that it did, for he spent many extra hours working on the program, arranging publicity, making posters, working out the parade, and, in general, acting as head of all work done on the Jamboree.

The success of the dance in the afternoon was due to the work of Ed Wesley, who supervised the entire program. He also worked on the clean-up committee which remained until later in the evening.

Others who deserve thanks for excellent work done on the day's events are: Clyde Redner, ticket sales and supervision; Al Mapa, publicity; James Meagher, installation of the public address system, and Glen Howland, box office.

The officers of the Men's Club wish to express their thanks to these and to all others who contributed to make the day a great success.

Sincerely yours,  
Dick Carlisle.

## SATIRE ON SWING

By FRED GARY NEGRI

In criticizing swing music, one must not criticize all forms. There are certain phases of swing which are, in some small ways, artful.

In the judging of swing, one is wont to criticize the so-called JIVE music. Jive seems to have taken the country by storm. The orchestras which gain the most fame, feature this type of music. Why do people enjoy such music? Perhaps because it is wild and uncultured. For this very reason there seems to be a perceptible cultural lag in modern classical music.

To illustrate more clearly that jive is but a barbaric manifestation, it can be proved in the actions of the jive lovers when they attend a "jam session." As soon as certain jive songs are played these swing enthusiasts begin going through a series of orgiastic exercises called "jitterbugging" movements.

"Jitterbugging," however, is but another barbaric manifestation. The "jitterbug" artists accompanied by their inimitable jive music, work themselves into a veritable frenzy and go through the most acrobatic movements imaginable.

Invariably it makes a person picture some aboriginal tribes who, under the shelter of the primeval jungle, go through the same frenzied actions. These barbaric aborigines have an excuse for their particular actions. They are uncivilized.

Psychologically, there are two existing cures for the effects of "jiveomania." The first is to listen to sane swing music. The second cure, which is far more effective, is to develop a taste for classical music. For the unfortunate "jitterbug" there is but one suggestion, that is to take up ballet dancing. This type of dancing furthers both exercise and culture.

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## DOUBLE BILL DRAMA COMEDY

Not to be outdone by the local theatres, our dramatic classes will present a double bill today, seventh period, in the Little Theatre. (Admission free).

This unique double-bill will consist of a comedy and a drama, so it should suit the tastes of all. The first presentation will be "The Raft," a burlesque by Stephen S. Leacock, the famous Canadian humorist; this is a comedy that promises to tickle the funnybone of all, so don't miss it.

The second feature of the double-bill will be "The Enemy," a drama of the present war, a most appropriate play that will have a cast of thirty-five students.

We would like to see some new faces (as well as the regular ones) at this presentation as we feel quite confident that your attendance at this performance will tend to make you more "play conscious". Very few students realize the quality of these plays that are put on here at our school, and we suggest that you give them just one chance, then they will speak for themselves, you will come back!

Don't forget, today! Seventh period, at the Little Theatre, and the doors will be closed upon the start of the play, so get there early so you won't miss this swell offer!

## DEBATERS TRAVEL

Don Duerr and Ben Lewis, Salinas Jaycee representatives, met with students from other Jaycees at Hollister April 5 to participate in a forum discussion upon Pan-American relations. A luncheon preceded the forum and a baseball game and a dance were held in the afternoon and evening.

"Preserving our American Democracy" is the topic for a panel discussion to be held there April 26. Margie Reimers and Fred Joyce are to be Salinas representatives.

Other discussions on isolation and foreign relations are scheduled for the rest of the time, except a few dates in May. These will be with San Luis Obispo, Santa Maria, and Modesto, with a possible meet with Santa Rosa.

## U. G. C.'S MEET

Meeting seventh period last Tuesday the U.G.C. girls made plans for their annual picnic for the boys, the date was set for May 10, but no definite place proposed. Last year the picnic was a huge success. It was held at Bolado Park at Hollister and over 500 attended. Games of all sorts were played. Plans were also discussed for a Mother's Tea Party to be held in the near future.

The feature of the meeting was a talk given by Mrs. Bundgaard on personality. She brought out the fact that one should be a good listener and not talk too much about herself, be sincere and friendly.

In concluding the meeting Miss Catherine M. Gray accompanied by Miss Howell sang several popular songs.

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Four states' license plates carry slogans of the state or interesting facts about the state. Arizona, with the Grand Canyon in the Northern part of the state has "Grand Canyon State" imprinted on its license plates. Georgia, home state of early peaches shipped north, helps the farmers advertise their products by having the picture of a peach and a slogan, "Peach State," on its plates. Maine, many fishermen's, hunters, and other vacationists idea of heaven, has "Vacation Land" on its plates hoping to increase the flow of vacationists to this state every year. Wisconsin, leading dairy products producing state in the United States, has the following slogan on its plates: "America's Dairyland".

Several states have illustrations typical of their outstanding product, place, and in one case of its nickname. Texas has a single star on its license plates. In the days when the West was young the state was called the "Lone Star State" and the name has stayed with it up to the present time. Wyoming, leading cattle producing state of the U. S. and home of many rodeos, horse shows, and other western celebrations, has the picture of a cowboy riding a bucking horse on its plates. The state of Georgia, famed for its peaches, has the picture of a peach on its license plates. Nebraska has the outline of its new, unique capitol building on its plates. It is one of the few capitol buildings in the United States that is not fashioned after the capitol building in Washington D. C.

Montana, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee have their license plates shaped the same as the geographical outline of their state.

After 50 years of statehood Idaho is holding a celebration commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of its admission into the United States and has put this statement on its plates. New Mexico this year is holding the "Coronado Cuatro Centennial" celebration and also has this statement on its licenses. New York has again put on the words "N.Y. Worlds Fair" on its 1940 plates.

Delving a little into statistics it was found that there is one car registered in the whole United States, Alaska, and Hawaii for every 4.35 persons. The figures run from 1 to 9.5 in Alabama to 1 to 2.4 in California. These figures include all passenger vehicles and commercial vehicles registered.

"Fifty cents to see a couple Shakespeare plays? I wouldn't give 50 cents to see the Queen of Sheba on roller skates."

"Ah," said the lady in the box office, "you're the party from Salinas, aren't you?"

A centenarian, living in Salinas, says that he is proud and happy to be 100, but admits that time dragged a little in the "nervous nineties."

## EASELING



By MOLLY BUSHKI

### Landscaping

Duplicating on canvas the scenes of the San Benancio Canyon Road, landscape students have been journeying every class day to this location since the weather has changed to the oft-described "balmy spring-like days." Students in this class are Jane Dubendorff, Eva Mixson, Gus Whitaker, Fred Kostaras, Peter Voy, Gene Cava, and Cecil Newkirk.

### San Francisco Exhibit

Chosen for Salinas Junior College representation at the Palace of Legion of Honor in San Francisco, ten oil paintings of students were shipped to their destination for an exhibit starting April 22. Participating in the exhibition are junior colleges of Northern California.

Considered as one of the most important art galleries in the west, the Palace of Legion of Honor is the largest and best of contemporary art in San Francisco.

Mr. Amyx, in choosing the works to be sent, had to choose among many fine works turned in during the past few months. In picking the ten best oils for Salinas representation, Gus Whitaker, Ida Raye Graham and Fred Kostaras had several paintings each chosen.

The exhibition will be in the gallery for one month, and several art students are planning to visit the showing soon.

### Art Club

Details for the chicken barbecue to be held at Jane Dubendorff's home this evening were discussed at a meeting of the Art Club Monday fifth period.

With the price set at thirty-five cents, and promises of as much chicken and fixin's as one might want, the meeting was adjourned to meet at the Dubendorff residence "any time between 6 and 10."

## COMMERCE NOTES

Speaking before an assembly of commercial majors, Mr. J. M. Dungan, head of the Salinas Valley Credit Bureau, stressed the importance of neatness and ability to adapt one's self to the work to be done by stenographers.

A ready smile, good personal habits, and the knowing of what's to be done and how to do it are the most important assets to remember in applying for a position. Girls applying in half-socks, and being either over- or under-dressed rarely succeed in obtaining the position.

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# FEATURES

## Eye Spy

By TWO SMART GIRLS

Phyl Gwynn won't commit herself . . . but, she calls them her track heroes, so don't think we can't put two and two together . . . even if we do get three. Anyway the names are . . . Merritt Davis and Ken Sinclair. Hey! we thought Harold was everybody's hero.

Cap, as usual, drew the largest crowd from our hallowed portals. Among those present were: Helen Momand, Frances Crossetti, Peggy Thomas, Jack Kennedy and Thea Young; this is a two-some that hasn't been discussed much . . . but we'll see!

At Rio, the A.S.P., Watsonville fraternity, drew a crowd for their spring get-together.

Demonstrating championship caliber, the Pomona College Men's Glee Club showed to music-conscious Salinas townspeople just why they were chosen the nation's best college singing group. This writer thinks that they hold this title because two of his friends, Donald Sykes and James Fowler, both former classmates of his at Santa Barbara High School and State College, are members of the chorus. Hmmm!

Marlen Dimick's "tin-can on wheels" gave him some trouble Sunday, but because he anticipates a good night tomorrow, he only has eyes for . . . Aylene Dyke . . . her dimple is bewitching.

Sometime ago we had a grass patch. Now bright-faced pansies are blooming. The Aggie boys are making horticultural progress, we must say.

What is Phyllis Foster's secret for those natural ever-rosy cheeks? Cosmetic companies would be forced into bankruptcy if all girls had Phyllis' complexion and looks.

Peter Voy, the Mad Russian, was kidnapped as he lolled on the Pacific Grove beach, talking to winsome Denise McDaniels; and despite his pleadings, he was taken forcibly to Carmel and made to jump into the cold surf. Brrr!

Rita del Piero, popular Jaysee art student, has a sister who is the apple of a certain Jaysee boxer's eye. We won't give you away, Charley.

A communique from San Jose states that Rena Galetti is making great progress in her new environment. "Hello," from the "Battery," Rena.

It's only a few hundred feet, but that distance between the parking lot and the school is the longest distance that we know. Especially when it's raining . . . not pennies, nor daffodils . . . but wet, dripping water!

Salinas Jaysee was well-represented at Gilroy High School's Senior Dance last Friday night as Jayseers Pat Sullivan, who was bedecked in a flashy, white sport coat and surrealist hat; Tom Arnberg, Phil Cooper, Bill Willson, Bob Fabing, Bob Weske, Jack DeVine, John Lee, Marty Zamzow, Gerald Gasper, Don Zamzow, Carmen Felice, Newt Wiley, and Andy Duley strutted their stuff on the glazed hardwood.

Jayseettes Peggy Thomas, Alice Vairora, Sue Merenda, Marie Bogiala, Freda Blaettler and ex-student Cherie Rogers were also gliding about in full array.

From all appearances, No. 4 of the first group escorted No. 4 of the second group, and No. 6, first, escorted No. 6, second.

Few of us have ever seen "Mac" MacDougall out of work clothes, but our roving reporter spotted him behind a 12-inch hot dog at the Camp Ord Army Day maneuvers last Saturday, dressed in such finery that his infectious grin was the only means of identification. And small wonder! He was being escorted by not one, but

## JIVE

By SYLVESTER

In a recent issue of a bi-monthly musicians' magazine we came across an article which discussed white and colored jazz. This is a summary of what I read. To begin with let us look back to the late Twenties when white music was on top. It was on top because it had Bix Beiderbecke and Frank Teschmaker to make it what it was. But in 1931-32 these "greats" passed on and now belong to the ages.

Benny Goodman took up the fallen banner in 1935 and managed to shove white music back to the top for a few years but eventually it all added up to the same thing. When Bix and Frank died so did the strength of white jazz. But while the two just mentioned were in their glory, colored jazz had begun to shape immortals of its own. The best known were probably Louis Armstrong, Sidney Bechet, and Coleman Hawkins, these men being on top today.

Basie is the strongest influence in jazz today and it was with a dilute form of Basie that Shaw succeeded Goodman. Maybe soon, white music will again be on top, maybe never. White music today is cold, clean, and conscious. Colored music is rich, loose, and relaxed. This much we know, but it is impossible to describe the difference beyond that. Either you know it or you don't.

### Record Releases

WHAM by Mildred Bailey on Columbia — A typical Miller jump tune as rendered "a la Bailey." The "Rockin' Chair" lady does render it in the sense that she tears it apart and ruins it beyond recognition. This can be blamed partly on the chamber music which supplies the background. Mildred and the chamber music may click in their respective places, but together they don't jell. I'll stick to Miller's arrangement of this tune.

HUCKLEBERRY FINN by Raymond Scott on Columbia—Another one of those "things" by Scott. This time, however, the leader uses the entire band in place of the usual small combo used for recording work. In conclusion, this disc is just plain screwy, has no meaning, but worth listening to if you like this type of music.

BODY AND SOUL by Coleman Hawkins on Bluebird—This smoothy was one of the last records grooved by the Hawk before he dissolved his moth-eaten outfit and joined Benny Carter's group. This record is Hawkins on tenor from start to finish, but never once does it seem listless. With a perfectly relaxed tone, Coleman does a bit of unique improvising and phrasing, which is characteristic of him. If you're in the right mood this might prove to be a "tear-jerker."

THE BLUES (A & B) by Artie Shaw on Vocalion—This is an old waxing made by Lana's

two beautiful blondes.

The "two intelligent females", or, in short, the writers of this column firmly believe that:

"Women's faults are many—

Men have only two:

Everything they say,

And everything they do."

And, in full view of the fact that a Scotchman is only a man who removes his glasses after reading to save them, the authors bring to a close this week's Inferno.

## NYA WITHDRAWS ORDER ON ARMY RECRUITING

NYA Administrator Aubrey Williams' order requiring that Army recruiting officers be given lists of all NYA workers on demand has been withdrawn, the California Youth Legislature learned last week.

Initiated by the California Youth Legislature on February 5—the day the order was first made public—a nationwide protest campaign by youth organizations, including the American Youth Congress, and by labor unions, has expressed vigorous resentment at the move.

Success of the recruiting program was the reason advanced by Williams for withdrawal of the order.

Under the original order of January 19, lists of workers were to be turned over to recruiting officers on their demand, and without the consent of the unemployed youth. Meetings of Army recruiting officers and NYA workers were to be arranged at the Army's demand.

Withdrawal of the order constitutes a retreat in the program of militarizing the youth agencies. Coming at the time that Congress listened to youth, instead of the President, and granted NYA and CCC appropriations equal to last year's, this is an indication that youth is at last making itself heard in the Nation's affairs.

"We will discuss the matter further in the State Convention of the California Youth Legislature, April 12-13-14 in Los Angeles, because we are not satisfied with Mr. Williams' answer in withdrawing the order. He seems to be willing to do whatever Mr. Woodring wants, and we want the NYA and CCC kept strictly civilian agencies," stated Clara Walldow, State Director of the California Youth Legislature.

hubby long before he formed the outfit which gave you "The Beguine." Information as to the personnel of combo is unavailable at this time, but there is a fine trumpet solo on either side. Strictly blues in style all the way through, this platter may be placed in the category of "good corn." This is definitely a collector's item.

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## THE WOMAN IN THE HALL

Music, new and old, is a popular topic of discussion of nearly all the Jaysee studes, so this week the Woman In the Hall has accumulated the opinions of many of the inmates concerning their favorite bands and tunes.

PHYLLIS GWYNN: "Ahhh . . . Harry Owens' 'Hawaiian War Chant,' and for jive, just give me Freddie Martin."

FRANCES CROSETTI: "'How High the Moon' is the best ever, and who could resist Orin Tucker and his Wee Bonnie Baker."

NEWTON WILEY: "Gee, I guess I like 'Moonlight' as introduced by Guy Lombardo; he's my favorite."

DOROTHY HOWELL: "Glen Miller and 'Music Maestro' are my favorites." (She stated that while smiling at Jack, so I guess he doesn't mind her not being true to his band.)

KATHRYN MCCRAY: "I'll be faithful to Jack Nelson's Jaysee band, and for a super piece, 'Deep Purple' will do."

JACK NELSON: "Harry James' band is one in a million and 'Concerto For a Trumpet' is a good tune." (You all know Jack is a trumpeter himself, or don't you? Well, he is.)

HERBIE JACOBSON: "Benny Goodman is still tops and 'One Sweet Letter From You.'" (The latter is good enough but didn't you know the King of Jive and Racket has been dethroned and his coveted place has been taken by Glen Miller?)

BETTY RHODES: "Glen Miller and 'How High the Moon' are first on my Hit Parade."

JUNE SILLIMAN: "'Angel' is a keen tune, and Joseph Sudy's band is good." (The little gal must have been doing Rio a couple of summers ago. Good choice, tho'.)

LUCIA MUMFORD: "Frankie Masters, and 'The Moon and the Willow Tree' as sung by Dorothy Lamour."

BARBARA GREENLAW: "There are lots of good ones, but I think Freddie Martin is the best and 'Too Romantic' is swell-egant."

GERALD HANSEN: "The Ole' Professor, Kay Kyser, and 'Begin the Beguine.'" (Besides playing a bit of tennis and basketball, Gerry does all right on the dance floor and in his choice of bands and tunes.)

PERRY MORI: "I go for 'Josephine,' as played by Wayne Miller."

NELL JOHNSON: "Eddie Duchin, and for Jive, 'In the Mood.'" (Boy, that's plenty good enough for us, too.)

HAROLD DAVIS: This young man just doesn't have any favorites, for he says, "I very seldom listen to the radio."

GORDON BROWN: "Glen Miller is the end, and for a super melody, 'Moonlight Serenade.'" (This boy isn't very loyal, seems to me I heard something about 'All the Things You Are' or am I mistaken?)

AL MAPA's choice is "Princess Poo Poo Li" as played by Harry Owens; and his favorite band is Wayne King's.

Bock Jang: "She seemed like a good sensible girl!"

George Lum: "She wouldn't pay any attention to me, either."

## Soup to Nuts

After returning from a victorious track meet at Berkeley, a pack of 20 tracksters led by "Papa" Winters, marched into Drake's to consume as much food "as they could eat," as quoted a blatant advertisement.

Rico Crosetti lost his famous crown for being the greatest eater of the track team, to Kasavan and Cissna, who were tied for first after two hours of indulging in salads, entrees, soup, fish, fowls, and desserts.

Kasavan filled his plate once, which equalled Cissna's three or four trips back to the head table with all the food his plate could hold. With 36 pieces of fried chicken, 16 pork chops, and 30 pieces of roast beef eaten by Kasavan, the leader, Drake's has fully notified the officials of the State of California of impending bankruptcy.

Benny Robinson, the midget of the track team, who had consumed all the food that was possible for a little fellow, wanted to know how late the eating house stayed open. It seems that he wanted to stay and eat all night.

Crosetti, who ran a close third, consumed all the lettuce and vegetables that he could find, plus half the total of the leaders and was wondering the next day why he had a pain in his stomach.

After eating everything they could, the team members dragged themselves to the bus where they were later notified by the track managers that Drake's had lost six months' profit.

One hour and a half later the bus stopped at the Crystal Creamery in San Jose where the "boys" got out and had their desserts with M. Davis and H. Kasavan oozing two chocolate sundaes apiece and were fined fifteen cents each for "ostentatious gluttony." Kasavan lost weight by running around the bus 30 times, which made it easier for him to fit through the door.

The fines listed for the day: Sanders, five cents, for eating with his fingers; Benny and Stuck, their visual capacity was bigger than their stomachs; H. Davis, fined for eating out of the pot (he is still wondering whether he "out-ate" the leaders or not. No one kept a record of what he ate.)

The punishment for all members will be a heavy training schedule for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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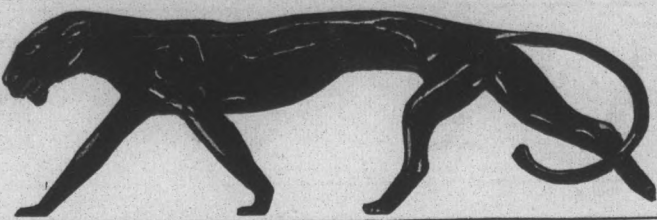
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# Panther



# Sports

## Panther Baseballers Play Menlo JC Tomorrow

Tomorrow morning the Panther baseball team (the San Francisco Seals of the Jaysee conference) travel north to play a double-header with the Menlo Jaysee nine, who are in the cellar position at the present time.

While the Panthers were losing two close games to Santa Rosa last weekend, the Menlo "society" nine was coming out on the short end of two lopsided scores to the San Francisco Junior College Rams. These two teams seem even in this one respect. Although the Menloites did not have a team playing in the league last year, they did have a team which the Panthers trounced 13-0, Jim Hart and Jack Raine allowing only one scratch hit.

If you are wondering why the Panthers are labeled the "Seals of the J. C. conference", it is easily explained. They got plenty of hits and plenty of men on the runways last week, but couldn't seem to push a score across.

Even though the Panthers were a bit out of stride last week, when the end of the season comes around, they will be right up there.

Jim Hart and Jack Raine will bear the brunt of the pitching tomorrow, although Toru Asada, regular catcher, can fill in the chucking role capably if he is needed, as he proved in Santa Rosa last week when he relieved Raine in the first game and allowed only three hits.

Panthers who will start tomorrow in the games are, Raine and Hart, pitchers; Asada, catcher; Takeshita, Vansandt, Lewis, McAllister, infielders; Campos, Wilke and Paul in the outfield. Others making the trip will probably be McChesney, Kawamoto, Leonard, Nardiello, Lee and Stromberg.

## Intramurals Next Week

Week of April 15-19

Basketball: M. H. vs. J. S. C., P. G. vs. Gil.; S. C. bye; W. A. G. vs. S. A. S.; S. L. vs. K. C.

League leaders: W. A. G., S. C. and P. G. Managers, Toru Asada and Marlin Dimick.

Horseshoe tournament: Gym dressing room bulletin; sign-up; start, April 21; two to a team. Manager, Ruven Campos.

Track: Dual meets, Thursday, 8th and 9th periods; San Martin Cow Catchers vs. Santa Cruz Champs. Manager, Hal Davis.

Ping Pong: Played by the end of the week: S. Takeshita-I. Hatton, Meagher-Ackerman, Lee-Hannon, Bello-Sullivan, T. Asada-Luna, Brown-Vansandt, Barkle-Howland, Cornett-Trimmingham, Stripp-Demars. Manager, Jack Dolan.

Badminton: Played by Wednesday, April 17. Manager, Gerald Hansen. Charles Lee and Orin Ford play by Wednesday; also Demars and Meagher.

Tennis: Single and doubles tournament; sign-up closed Wednesday, April 17; matches to start Thursday, April 18th; drawings will be gymnasium and main hall bulletin; first round to be completed by April 26. Manager, Don Paul.

Softball: Games played Tuesday and Friday, 8th and 9th period; Pen. Bees (manager, Crawford) vs. Pruners (M. H. and Gil., managers, Mullins, Tykol); WAP (manager, Borba) vs. S. C. A. S. (manager, Stuck); K. C. B. (manager, Houx) vs. J. S. C. (manager, Oshima). Manager, Olen Vansandt.

## Davis Stars As Jaysees Beat Bears

Led by the Panthers' dynamic sprinter, Hal Davis, the powerful Salinas Junior College track team took precedence over three other junior colleges in points scored and the combined efforts of all four were more than enough to hand the University of California yearlings an 82 1/6-65 5/6 defeat last Saturday afternoon at Edwards' Field.

Harold Davis

Davis won the 100 and 220 in the fast times of 9.7 and 21 seconds flat, bucking a strong wind in doing so and finding no competition from competing sprinters. It is interesting to note that Davis' time in the far-long equaled that of Clyde Jeffrey's, who won the 220 against the Olympic Club the same day.

Macauley Wins

Surprise of the meet was Lee Macauley's triumph in the 120-yard high hurdles. Macauley's winning time of 15.8 strengthened the Panther's power in the hurdles where they were not considered too strong.

Two other first places were registered by the Panthers as Hank Schneider soared 12 feet 6 inches to cop the pole vault and Johnnie Lee, broad jumper de luxe from Gilroy, leaped 22 feet 9 1/2 inches to win for the Panthers. Little Benny Robinson pulled himself up to 12 feet to take a second in the pole vault and tied for fourth in the high jump. Salinas' two other broad jumpers did themselves well with outstanding jumps to take third and fourth. "Sat" Yamamoto went 22 feet 5 inches and Warren Gipe 22 feet 3 inches.

Cissna Second

In the 880-yard dash, Gerry Cissna ran a nice race, placing second to Bear Cub Dunn, who won in the time of 2:01.6.

Other Panthers who placed in the meet were Ed Rutherford, third in the century; Ken Sinclair, third in a 48.9 quarter mile; and Herman Kasavan, third in a 43 feet 4 inch shot put. During practice throws, Kasavan was heaving the pellet well around 44 feet.

The final scores of the different schools were: Cal frosh 65 5/6, Salinas J. C. 42 1/2, Marin J. C. 20 1/3, Menlo J. C. 10, and San Francisco J. C. 9 1/3.

## GOLF CLUBBERS GO TO MENLO PARK TO PLAY MATCHES

Salinas Junior College's most unheard-of team, the divot digger brigade (golf team to you, Percy), will journey up to Menlo Park tomorrow to engage Menlo J. C.'s society mashie wielders in a return match. The match will be played over the difficult Stanford course.

Salinas lost the first match to Menlo by a narrow margin held at the Salinas Golf and Country Club recently. Apparently the greatest deficiency of the Salinas team is the lack of organized practice.

The Salinas team will be made up of six men. These will be taken from a group which includes Bud Brownell, Ed Trimmingham, Dave Willoughby, Jack Nelson, Dick Pennycock, Harvey Breaux, and Albert Perez.

The new evening dresses, says a fashion expert, will be of silky material. "Sheen" but not "heard" in fact.

## Sports Comments

The Salinas Panther, symbol of the Homestead sporting circle, is quite contented these balmy spring days. The Panther is contented because he is at the present time reigning over the grandest spring athletic program in local history.

The Panther track team, baseball nine, tennis team, and boxing artists have been meeting with great success. And for the lads who do not participate in varsity athletics, the intra-mural program is the finest ever staged.

The track team is headed for another banner year and a second straight championship is its goal, possibly even more. To date the team has gained success in the P.A.A. Finnish Relief meet, the Cal. frosh-Jaysee meet, and the San Mateo dual meet. Big gun is the sensational Harold Davis, 100 and 220 man who is still undefeated this season. His recent 20.9 in the 220 is said to be the fastest run in the country this season. He is tabbed by coast experts as one of the nation's best.

The inter-class meet in our own back yard brought record breaking results. Six conference records were bettered with Davis bettering three of them.

Coach Ed Adams' baseball team is reputed to be the best ever assembled here. The schedule finds strong competition with non-league teams, but to date the team's record is impressive, showing wins over Cal. Poly, Pasadena J.C., San Mateo and several others. Even a two run loss to Santa Clara's varsity appears bright. The Seals Rookies, however, did have too much stuff for the Panther who was sunk for the time being. Tougher yet was the fact that pitchers Hart and Capt. Raine came out of the fray with sore arms thereby dampening the team's chances in the league games. It was for this reason that Santa Rosa was able to twice down the Panther last Saturday. It is hoped that these ailing arms will heal in time to aid the Panther in the quest for top honors.

Sweepwins of 7-0 over Modesto and Santa Rosa and a 4-3 loss to the powerful San Francisco Ram is the record of Coach Darwin Peavy's tennis men. Other successes were recorded over the tennis clubs of other cities. With 17 wins and 4 losses in league play, the racquetters are headed for their best season in some time.

The boxing team kept pace with the rest of the sporting successes when it won the Salinas Invitational Tournament here two weeks ago. Coach Ed Adams' leather pushers scored over 50 points in defeating the boxers of San Jose State frosh and San Francisco J. C. Last year the boxers also came out on top.

The intra-mural program is enjoying its best season. Interest has run high as a result of a program of wide variety. The basketball league especially proved successful.

Yes, the Panther is contented these days; he has reason to be.

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## Panthers Meet Santa Rosa Cubs On Track Tomorrow

## Salinas J. C. Nine Loses Twin Bill

Salinas' hopes for a baseball championship received a severe jolt when Santa Rosa took both ends of a league doubleheader at the Bear Cubs' park last Saturday afternoon. The scores were 9-8 and 3-2.

After trailing 9-2 in the early stages of the first game, the Panthers' came back strong in the last three innings but couldn't quite make up the deficit. In the second game Groth's single in the final inning drove across the winning run to break a 2-2 tie.

Jack Raine, elected captain just before game time, took the mound and suffered a disastrous first inning when the hometown group enough infield hits to produce six runs. In the fourth inning Raine was forced to withdraw from the game due to a sore arm suffered in the Seals' rookies game. Toru Asada took up mound duties and pitched quite effectively the remainder of the way.

Behind 9-2, Salinas scored six runs in the last three innings on the tiring Clark but the rally fell one run short as the game ended.

The 14-hit attack (Santa Rosa got nine) was paced by Charley Lewis who gathered four hits. O. Vansandt and F. Wilke got two hits each.

Jim Hart, pitching four-hit ball, and Jim Dowling, hurling three-hit ball in the second game, waged a pitchers' battle for seven innings but Rudy Groth's hit in the final frame broke up the ball game.

Salinas had previously taken a two-run lead in the first inning but Dowling put on the pressure and pitched shut-out ball the rest of the way.

Local players participating in both games were: Jim Hart, Jack Raine, Toru Asada, Nick Nardiello, Bill Leonard, Shiro Takeshita, Olen Vansandt, Charley Lewis, Art McChesney, Frank McAllister, Ruven Campos, Don Paul, Casey Kawamoto, and Floyd Wilke.

## Sense and Nonsense

By DON KYOTY

We agree with the Indiana judge who ruled that a wooden leg does not bar a man from operating an automobile. It is wooden heads that cause most of the trouble.

"The process of thinking draws the blood from the feet to the head," an educator informs us. This explains, perhaps, why in so many cases, if you think twice about a proposition, you get cold feet.

The family never thinks that daughter married as well as she should have, and the neighbors always marvel that she married as well as she did.

Dad wrote to his son at college: "I'm sending you the \$10 in addition to your regular allowance as you requested in your last letter; but I must again draw attention to your incorrect spelling of \$10, which is written with one ought, not two."

An elderly lady, afraid of passing her destination, poked the tram conductor with her umbrella, "Is this the First National Bank?" she asked. "No, ma'am," replied the conductor, "them's my ribs."

Undefeated for two years in dual-meet competition, the fast and powerful Panther track and field squad is preparing for the coming dual meet with the highly-touted Bear Cub thin-clads from Santa Rosa Jaysee Saturday afternoon at Santa Rosa.

Reports have it that Santa Rosa has a large and better-than-ordinary track squad and it would like nothing better than to thump the championship-bound Panthers on the nose, thereby ending the locals' win record and adding more prestige to the Bear Cub list.

Individual Stars

According to many Santa Rosa reports, Coach Blewett is blessed with the appearance of quite a few veterans and outstanding soloists. Heading the list is Al Ball, a 13-foot pole vaulter, who is expected to do better; Newell Stone, distance runner, who, while in high school, ran the 880 in 2:03 and the mile in 4:39. Stone placed second in the state championship meet while a junior in high school. Santa Rosa also has some outstanding men in the hurdles and weights, not forgetting the broad and high jump. Altogether, the meet promises to be exciting, if not close.

Panthers Improving

The Salinas squad has been improving with every day of practice and with every meet. In the hurdles, Lee Macauley has cut down his time to 15.8; Gerry Cissna broke the conference record in the 880; Kasavan has been heaving the shot around 44 feet; Hal Davis has been running consistently at 9.7 and 21 flat sprints, hitting 20.9 against San Mateo; Ken Sinclair and Doug Flautt are hovering around the 50 flat mark for the quarter mile; and the "leaping trio," Lee, Gipe, and Yamamoto, have all broken the conference mark for the broad jump. Lee has the best leap of 22 feet 9 1/2 inches.

## Tennis Men Swamp Cubs

Salinas Jaysee's netmen scored their second sweep win in three matches when they trounced the Bear Cub netmen 7-0 in matches held at Santa Rosa last Saturday. The team's league record to date is 17 wins and 4 losses.

Every match was in straight sets. The closest match was between Murray and Stockel, the second set extending to 12 games.

Coach Darwin Peavy announced that his team still has two strong conference teams to meet, San Mateo and Menlo. Incidentally, both these teams will be encountered this weekend.

This afternoon the local team will meet the San Mateo netmen on the local courts, play starting at 2 o'clock. Because the visitors boast a strong team, play should be close and exciting. The feature match of the day will be between Gerald Hansen and Chuck O'Neill, number one men on their respective teams.

Tomorrow the Panthers take to Menlo where they will engage the strong Menlo outfit in league competition.

Results of Santa Rosa matches: Hansen-Ellsberg, 6-0, 6-1; Kern-Novelli, 6-0, 6-2; Lasich-Cavanaugh, 6-2, 6-0; Hyatt-Hampton, 6-3, 6-2; Murray-Stockel, 6-4, 7-5; Hansen and Kern vs. Ellsberg and Novelli, 6-2, 6-4; Lasich and Hyatt vs. Cavanaugh and Hampton, 6-4, 6-0.

"Yes," said the actor, "I used to be an architect and let me tell you, I'm still drawing good houses."